

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, 10-12, 14-18, 43, and 51-65 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Applicants submitted a response to office action on July 25, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the attached Declaration of Troy L. Thornton Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 in addition to the remarks submitted in the previously-submitted response to office action.


In view of the amendments and remarks herein and in the response to office action dated July 25, 2008, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance and ask that these pending claims be allowed.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues and/or informalities and expedite prosecution of this case.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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